report titled "Girls in hostels enticed into flesh trade" appearing in the 'Asian Age', New Delhi on 7th July, 2002;

(b) if so, what is the total number of private women hostels operating in different posh localities in Delhi/New Delhi;

(c) whether young women are forced into flesh trade by the owners of these hostels; and

(d) if so, the total number of cases registered so far against the owners of these hostels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As the establishment of private hostels does not need any permission from the Government, the information in regard to the number of such institutions operating in various parts of Delhi is not maintained.

(c) and (d) No Such incident has been reported to Delhi Police.

Official War History

*350. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a committee set-up by the Defence Ministry has recommended that official war history be made public especially after the mandatory 30-year confidential clause has lapsed;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be made public;

(c) what are the other recommendations made by the committee; and

(d) whether Government have accepted the recommendations made by the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) The report of the Review Committee on War Histories has recently been received by the Government and the same is under consideration.